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Serial No.: 09/940,985

Group Art Unit: 2137

For: TAMPER-RESISTANT PROCESSING
METHOD

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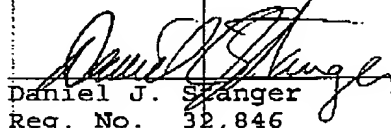
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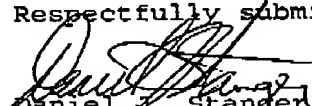
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, Applicants submit herewith nine (9) sheets of corrected formal drawings (Figs. 1-4, 16B, 20, and 28-30). The formal drawings incorporate all corrections approved by the Examiner, and are marked as replacement sheets.

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